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APPLICANT:	David Haase, et al	GROUP ART UNIT:	2187
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**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005

This response is being filed with the appropriate fee under the rules of 37 CFR and a petition for a one (1) month extension of time to reply to the above-cited action is being

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submitted herewith. Any fees required for consideration of this paper are authorized to be charged in the Transmittal Form filed in duplicate herewith.

This response is timely filed with a one-month extension of time as February 20, 2006 is a Federally recognized holiday and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.7 the period of time for replying with a one-month extension is extended to the next business day.

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.